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- 25X1 1. [] Received a call from Mr. Norman Cornish, Deputy Staff Director, Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee of the House Government Operations Committee, concerning the Chairman's letter of 25 April 1972 requesting the designation of a witness or witnesses to appear and testify in a hearing on Friday, 5 May, on the security classification problems affecting exemption (b)(1) of the Freedom of Information Act and the way in which the President's new Executive Order 11652 will affect the operation of the security classification system. Mr. Cornish told me that since the hearing is scheduled for next week, he would appreciate a response as soon as possible. Mr. Houston, OGC, has been advised.
- 25X1 2. [] Received a call from Mr. George Berdes, National Security Policy and Scientific Developments Subcommittee staff of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, who told me that conflict in Committee assignment will limit the number of individuals to be present next Thursday and suggested that go over to the following week. After checking with Mr. Duckett's, DDS&T, office I called Mr. Berdes and suggested Tuesday morning, 9 May, at 10:00. He will check with the Chairman and be back in touch tomorrow. See Journal of 26 April 1972.
- 25X1 3. [] Left with Senator Gordon Allott's (R., Colo.) office copies of [] book covering the past two weeks. This was in response to a request of Dana Patton of the Senator's staff.
- 25X1 4. [] Left with David Martin, of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, some additional material on the Versailles Peace Conference on Southeast Asia with the understanding that this material would be used by Martin in its present form.
- 25X1A 5. [] [] called to say that DOD had raised with him the possibility of having a military man present at [] briefing of David Martin's, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, group tomorrow. [] told Walter C. Minnick, of the White House staff, he had no objection but this was a matter that they should take up with Martin.
- 25X1A [] was advised. He also made it clear that we were not providing Martin with any classified documents.

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